

**Meeting Agenda
Governor's Drought Advisory Committee
Wednesday, October 15, 2008, 9:30 a.m.
Room 102 Capitol Building**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions – Chairman Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**
- 9:35** Assessment by county – Montana Drought Status Map Update
Jess Aber, DNRC – Committee staff
- 9:37** National Weather Service – Climate summary, forecasts,
Gina Loss, National Weather Service, Great Falls State Office
- 9:50** NRCS – Mountain precipitation, Surface Water Supply Index
Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman
- 10:00** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, reservoir storage contents
Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:10** Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, reservoir storage
Matt Norberg, DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Helena
- 10:20** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update
Wayne Berkas, USGS, Montana Office, Helena
- 10:30** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – Crop yield projections, etc.
Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena
- 10:40 Break – 10 minutes**
- 10:50 Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:00 Special Presentation – Forest Pest Management Program - causes / trends**
Amy Gannon – DNRC Forestry Division, Missoula
- 11:25 Drought Committee Refocus Initiative Update / Accomplishments**
Jesse Aber, Committee Staff
- 11:35 Discussion**
- 11:55 Adjourn**

**Have a Nice holiday season and think snow!
See you in April**

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